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For Sale—2 choice Berkshire male pigs. W. C. Keyes. 7-28-tf.

Rev. M. A. Martin will preach at both services in the Congregational church next Sunday.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Rose was made happy Tuesday night of last week by the arrival of a baby girl. All doing well.

Frank Frey was over from Pleasant Hill Saturday. He says cattle are at least one month ahead of a normal year in point of flesh. He will have several head of 4-year-olds to go on the market this year.

"Uncle Silas" Matthews was over from Pomona Saturday. He is greatly pleased with the splendid crop outlook for this season. He recently bought a small farm there and is doing splendidly.

The Farmers' Union of this county will hold a picnic at Crossville next Wednesday. J. E. Rhodes, state president of the organization will be present and address the people. There will be talks by others also. All members of the organization in this county are urged to bring well filled baskets of eatables and prepare to pass the day at the county seat. The occasion is expected to prove both instructive and enjoyable. Don't forget the day is Wednesday, August 4.

Prof. F. S. Chance held two night meetings last week to discuss cover crops with the farmers. One meeting was held at Biglick and the other at Burgess schoolhouse. There was an attendance of 70 and much interest was manifested in the subject. One of the most marked evidences that our people are taking a deeper interest in farming than ever before is the attendance at these meetings that are being held by Prof. Chance.

Esq. R. A. Powel, of Grassy Cove, was in town Monday on his way to points in Virginia. He will also visit Chicago and St. Louis. He will visit the cattle feeding sections and endeavor to close contracts for several cars of cattle for the fall market. He has a splendid bunch to go on the market and expects to buy large numbers of cattle this year again as he has been doing for several years.

Andy Horn, Baxter Burnett and Lewis Burnett went to Robbins Saturday to play ball. The game was between Robbins and Norma and resulted in a score of 12 to 3 in favor of Norma. The boys arrived home Monday.

Harry Beadle, who is working for the Brier Hill Collieries, at Crawford, was home with his family from Saturday to Monday. He likes his job and is getting along splendidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Jarvis, of St. Louis, have been here for a few days while Mr. Jarvis has been looking over his 1,300-acre tract of land lying near town. Mr. Jarvis has some very attractive farm sites on his property.

I. E. Thurman and family went to Watson last week to visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Patton. They returned home the middle of the week. Mr. Thurman reports a good time fishing as well as a very pleasant visit otherwise.

At the baby show Friday night the Mecca could hardly furnish standing room for all present. Thirty-four babies were shown on the screen and they made a very pleasing appearance. Eleanor Hamby, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Volner Hamby won the prize. The audience decided it by writing their choice on a piece of paper, which papers were collected and counted by a committee of disinterested persons.

Some persons may not know that the last legislature passed acts making the per diem of justices of the peace and jurors \$2.00 instead of \$1.50 as formerly.

James Davis has almost completed the foundation work to the J. B. Johnson residence and the work on the superstructure will commence within a few days. Mr. Davis has done an excellent piece of work. When completed Mr. Johnson will have one of the most slightly and pleasant residences in town.

CAKES, CAKES—We have closed a contract with the Stone Baking Company to handle their famous cakes. These cakes are fine. We will have a shipment in Thursday of this week. Next week we will have them on Tuesday and Thursday. Try just one and you will be a regular customer. W. F. Bandy.

Miss Lelah DeGolia entertained four tables of her club friends Saturday night in honor of Miss Caroleen, Gilmore, of Kansas. After a delightful evening a salad and ice course was served.

Saturday afternoon Miss Fannie DeGolia entertained at cards as a courtesy to Miss Caroleen Gilmore, of Kansas. There were three tables playing and a delightful time was had, delicious refreshments being served late in the afternoon.

Miss Lola Belle Snodgrass entertained with a heart dice party yesterday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Helen Stender, of Charleston, N. C. Six tables of young ladies enjoyed a pleasant afternoon, after which refreshments were served.

OUR MUNITIONS BUSINESS.

It Kills Seven Men for Every Nine Dollars of Profit to Our Manufacturers.

Eward Lyell Fox has an article in the Christian Herald that is the most drastic arraignment of American manufacturers that we have seen. The article is too lengthy for our columns, but we reproduce herewith a small portion of it:

"We have a new business in America. It is the very profitable. Every day it is losing us friendships—individual friendships, national friendship. This business is making money out of killing men. It pays much better than making, say, ordinary tools. The profits are 100 per cent. and more. Of course, that over in Europe some poor soldier is bleeding his life way, makes not the slightest difference. Business is business.

I have tried to reduce this down. I have tried to find out how many men an American manufacturer has to kill to make \$100,000. That is a nice profit, \$100,000. It means good business.

Every time one of our manufacturers makes \$100,000 selling ammunition to Europe, he kills more than 780,000 men. The cost of manufacture of a shrapnel shell is \$9. That is the cost of manufacture, loaded and with fuses. It is sold for \$18 to \$21 per shell. That is the latest quotation of the American manufacturers. The profit per shell is \$9, sometimes more. A shrapnel shell contains 250 bullets about the size of your thumb nail. Carefully compiled military statistics of this war show that 3 per cent. of the bullets in a shrapnel shell are fatal. That is, seven men are killed by the bursting of a shrapnel. The profit to the American manufacturer on that shell is \$9. That is getting down to seven dead men for \$9."

[While we are murdering men in Europe at the rate of a dollar each lets take a look at the money cost to the warring nations of a casual and hasty glance at the death roll. Of course the death list is of no interest to our American business men any further than it enables them to see at a glance about how much money they are making out of it.

A report furnished by the various nations engaged in the war show the total number of deaths up to the middle of this month to have been 22,280,300 and no report has been issued by the Italian government. The total cost is estimated at over forty-two millions of dollars a day. The property loss up to the present time would very likely be enough have paid more than half of the national debt of every nation in the world at the time he war began.

But all this is of little real consequence to the American munitions manufacturers for he is making money out of the war.—Ed. Chronicle.]

SCHOOL MONEY.

Has Been Apportioned for This Year and Cumberland County Gets \$2,367.11.

In conformity with the acts of the legislature in setting aside one third of the gross revenues of the state after certain deductions have been made has been done for this year.

The common schools get 61 per cent of the whole and that is apportioned in accordance with the scholastic population of the several counties of the state. This year Cumberland county will receive from this state fund the sum of \$2,367.11.

RATS, RATS.

We have heard much complaint at the great destruction wrought by rats in our town. Some persons have suggested the plan of having what might be called Rat Killing Day. On that day it is proposed that all our people put out poison or adopt any other method that they may consider the most effective for destroying the rats. Mayor J. B. Johnson has suggested the idea of our citizens generally giving a small amount for what shall be known as the Rat Fund. That this fund be paid out at so much each for every dead rat brought to the Marshal. Mayor Johnson thinks such a fund could be easily raised and that five cents each for dead rats would not be excessive and would result in practically exterminating the rodents.

Whether or not the city council will take any action on the rat extermination question we have not been able to learn. Some action may be taken at the next meeting of the city council.

MECCA.

Feature night has been moved to Thursday. Perils of Pauline, Friday night. There will be no show the first of the week for the present. Good show every Saturday night.

We Save You Cash!

When you buy of us. When in town Saturday to attend the Melon Feast don't fail to call at my store for any thing you need in machinery or repairs.

\$17.00 Genuine McBride Saddle.....\$15.00
\$10.00 Mosby Saddle..... 7.00
\$30.00 No. 8 Steel Range..... 24.00
\$4.00 Sicle Grinder..... 3.00
Heavy Wagon Britching, per set..... 6.00
Cook Stoves..... 6.00 up
Nails, per pound..... 2 3-4
Heavy Galvanized Wash Tub 40 to 60
\$1.00 off the regular price of hay rakes.

Five per cent discount on all kinds of machinery repairs. The only place in Crossville where you can get the genuine repairs.

R. R. DUNBAR.

FAITH NOT SUFFICIENT.

Holy Roller Woman Bitten by Copperhead and Is in Dangerous Condition.

Holy Writ speaks of the faith that will remove mountains, but it does not include the venom of snakes. Some of the Christians sect known as Holy Rollers claim, however, that the venom of a poisonous snake will not take effect on them or that poisonous snakes may be handled by them without being bitten by the snake.

That belief received quite a severe shock Sunday night at Crab Orchard when a widow woman by the name of Steelman was bitten by a copperhead snake and is now in a serious condition and may die.

It seems that the Holy Rollers have been claiming that they could handle poisonous snakes without danger. To test it some person from Ozone brought a copperhead to the Holy Roller meeting and when Mrs. Steelman, one of the Holy Rollers, attempted to handle the snake it bit her on the finger of hand. When the snake bit her it caused a panic among the Holy Rollers and all left in a hurry. The virus soon took effect and at last reports yesterday the woman was in a serious condition and it was uncertain if she would recover.

In different parts of the state Holy Rollers have said to have handled venomous snakes with varying success. In some instances the persons were not bitten while in other cases they were bitten and fatal results have said to have developed. This is the first instance of any Holy Roller attempting to handle venomous snakes in this county that has come to the knowledge of the Chronicle, in spite of the fact that they have been very active in disseminating their faith at Crab Orchard for some months.

Grapevine

We have been having a few days dry weather.

There are lots of staves being hauled from here to Crossville now.

Mrs. Annie Brewer and daughters, Minnie, Lillie and Cleo, visited Mrs. Brewster's father Saturday.

Miss Edith Davis spent Sunday with her cousins, Darthula and Sophia.

Several of the young folks from New Era, have been attending the revival at Hales Chapel the past week.

Tom Walker was a Sunday school visitor at New Era Sunday.

Several of the young folks from here went to New Era to Sunday school Sunday.

John Smith and Frank Foster, of Dunlap, are visiting friends and relatives here.

July 26. Forget-me-not.

GENERAL GOOD TIME.

Crossville Will Give You a Rousing Good Time Next Saturday.

Owing to the fear that the fish might not arrive in good shape this warm weather, the committee on arrangements has decided to have watermelons instead of fish. There would have been an additional trouble in getting the fish properly fried and to have it warm for all, hence the melon idea appealed more strongly to the committee.

The following prizes are offered:
Largest load of people up to 10 o'clock, \$2.00.
Second largest load, \$1.00.
Best pair of mules, \$1.00.
Second best pair of mules, 50 cents.
Race for men over 50, one hundred yards, \$1.00.
Race for men over 20, 200 yards, \$1.00.
Race for boys over 15, 50 yards, \$1.00.
All under 15 years, 50 yards, \$1.00.
Moving picture show all day, beginning at nine a. m.

AFTERNOON.

At 2:00 o'clock, bicycle race, all ages, \$1.00.
Ugliest man, \$1.00.
Slow mule race, \$1.00.
The melon feast will be at the high school grounds at one o'clock.

SHOCKING DISASTER.

Steamer Turns Turtle at Dock in Chicago River and Fully 1,000 Picnickers Lose Their Lives.

Over 1,000 people lost their lives in the Chicago river Saturday the steamer Eastland turning turtle at the dock while on the eve of starting with 2,500 men, women and children picnickers, employees of the Western Electric Company.

The known dead and missing combined amount to nearly 1,100. Federal and state authorities are taking active steps to ascertain the cause of the disaster.

Five steamers had been chartered by the electric company to give their employees an outing and a picnic and just after 2,500 people had boarded the Eastland at the dock in the Chicago river, the vessel began to list to one side and before anything could be done it turned over on its side and carried down several hundred people. The direct cause of this disaster is thought to be due to a great number of the passengers crowding to one side of the steamer.

LEA TO HAVE OPPONENT.

Congressman Thetus W. Sims, of the eighth district, has announced as a candidate for United States senator to succeed Senator Luke Lea.

FOR GROWING CLOVER.

Lime One of the Prime Necessities if Success of Efforts is to Crown Farmers in This County.

Prof. C. A. Moores, Chemist and agronomist; C. A. Wilson, animal husbandry, at the University farm, Knoxville, were here Friday and Saturday. Prof. Wilson was looking the country over with reference to the live stock industry with the view to getting such an understanding of the general situation as will enable him to lend assistance to our cattlemen along the lines of better breeds and such general care as will bring the largest possible return for the time and labor expended.

While he did not find so many cattle as he would liked to have seen, he was pleased to find that our leading farmers are paying much attention to pure blood sires.

While here these gentlemen, Prof. Frank March, J. E. Converse, Prof. F. S. Chance and the Chronicle man visited the farm of B. D. Lemert. There we found some splendid results had been obtained in growing clover, which is generally regarded the basis of all good farming. Mr. Lemert has a small field of clover that he sowed with oats this spring that surpasses any thing we have ever seen, age considered. It is now fully six inches high, stands very thick on the ground and will produce a good crop this year.

CLOVER AND OATS.

In discussing the question of growing clover Prof. Moores stated that with many experiments made at the University farm, several with Cumberland county soil, nothing had equalled oats as a nurse crop for clover. The best results were obtained by sowing the clover and oats as early in the spring as possible.

Prof. Moores put the situation briefly thus: If our farmers wish to be sure of a good stand of clover they MUST LIME THEIR LAND, sow the seed with oats in the spring with a few hundred pounds of acid phosphate to the acre and then use all the manure available. He laid special stress on the lime and phosphate. In his opinion lime must be used to insure success.

The farmers generally over the county are becoming convinced that lime is one of the first necessities to the growing of the best crops of clover and the grasses. It is a hard problem with some to see how they can handle lime in car lots, but if they could get a wagon load at a time many would haul it to their farms when returning to their homes with what is now an empty wagon. It is probable the committee that has charge of the lime crusher will arrange to have a few cars shipped to Crossville, and possibly other stations along the line of the T. C., so farmers can secure it by the wagon load.

In this connection it is of interest to tell of the experience of Eugene Wiloughby, at Crab Orchard, this year.

He has an acre or two that he manured equally all over this year. On one half he used burnt lime and on the other he used the crushed rock. He finds the results with the crushed rock are proving much better than where the burnt lime is used. Any person who is interested may see the corn he is growing where the two kinds of lime are being used. He says one look will convert any person that the crushed lime is better than the burnt lime.

While this single experience might not be sufficient on which to base a fixed policy for using lime, his experience does coincide with the claims of all the leading agriculturists of the country: That burnt lime burns out of the land some of the humus, which is so badly needed for all crops, while the crushed lime does not effect the land in that way at all, but does sweeten the land just as well as the burnt lime. A larger quantity of crushed rock must be used than of the burnt lime. Many leading agriculturists say that not less than one or two tons of burnt lime should be used and about twice the quantity of crushed rock.

The application of lime once in five to eight years is sufficient for this soil in growing practically all crops except alfalfa.

THEY WRITE EVERY DAY.

Every day Foley & Co. receive letters from grateful men and women, telling how Foley Kidney Pills cured them of backache, sore muscles, stiff joints and other kidney and bladder troubles. Is very quick to relieve lumbago and rheumatism due to kidney troubles. No other remedy has a longer record of cures. For sale by Reed & Burnett.

WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST

For the Ohio Valley and Tennessee: Moderately warm and generally fair weather will prevail during the greater part of the coming week.

The Art Circle will meet with Mrs. Susie W. Dunbar.